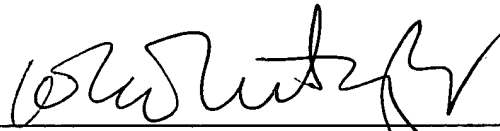


Remarks

The Examiner indicated claims 1-3, 5, 6, 9-11, and 14 are allowed. Applicants cancelled claim 16 and respectfully submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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